



December Holiday Tea

The Annual WQ Holiday Tea

Saturday, December 3rd. Members, please join us for our annual HOLIDAY TEA. This is a lovely occasion to relax and socialize as the year draws to an end. The founders of Dollies Making a Difference will be our special guests. This event is hosted by Lisa Drew. Bring a sweet or savory dish and a monetary donation for our designated charity, Westside Food Bank.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season, filled with all sorts of kindness and gifts and maybe time and energy for quilting!!

Happy Quilting

Kim Ryan, President

A heads up for early 2017

Programs will be dark in January giving everyone the opportunity to head to Road to California - www.road2ca.com - at the Ontario Convention Center. January 19-22, 2017.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kindness and Gifts

I can't believe that we are close to the end of another year. I hope you will join me at our Holiday Tea Saturday, December 3rd. It's a nice time to visit and show kindness to one another after a long busy year.



I was touched by the kindness of all our guild members who have made and donated quilts this year. We have over 100 Dollie quilts and several, beautiful Wounded Warrior quilts that will be gifted to those who have little and have suffered much. It just shows the big hearts that quilters have.

The guild will be on a break in January. I am planning on attending the Road 2 CA show, looking for free motion sewing gadgets that I learned about at our summer Sew In.

EDITORS' COLUMN

Apologies to our members for this late edition. Unlike the post office who must work through rain, and sleet and hail or snow, Aileen went on a holiday and let the newsletter lapse. Well, Milan and Geneva and a few Alps were worthwhile too. So parts of the news are out of date. We will be back to work in January. Happy New Year too.

February 3, 2017
Marcia Stein Photo to Fabric
9-4pm

Westside Quilters presents a workshop with quilt artist and photographer **Marcia Stein**
www.MarciaStein.com
"Photo To Fabric"
St. Andrews Lutheran Church
1555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064 Los Angeles, CA 90064

Workshop Fee \$85.00 (\$80.00 for early bird registration before January 3, 2017) \$100.00 for Non-Members.



Learn to machine appliqué a small quilt top using your own photo for inspiration. Choose among several methods of stitching a narrow zigzag over raw, fused, and turned-under edges. We'll discuss how to achieve depth, when and how to add design elements, and how to simplify your design without sacrificing its essence. No drawing skills required. The supply list is available on the WQ website through a link on the

Calendar Page.

Marcia Stein is a San Francisco textile artist whose award-winning work has been shown in a number of juried exhibitions at galleries, museums, and quilt shows throughout the country and is included in several public and private collections. Marcia's recent designs combine her interest in photography with her quilt art, and she is currently at work on a series of pieces based on her photographs from Santa Fe, Italy, England, and the South of France

Meet Marcia Stein at our Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, February 4th

where she will present "It Helps to Have a Camera: Finding Photographic Subjects and Using Them in

Your Quilts". Would you like to make quilts inspired by your own photos, but don't know where to begin? Marcia will show you how to find subjects that inspire you, what makes one photo better than another, and simple ways to improve your skills with a camera. Learn why your ability to tell a story is more important than the cost of your equipment, and why enthusiasm for your subject is your strongest ally. St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064.



REGISTRATION

First, please email your intent to attend a workshop to: Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org At the **WQ website**, choose *Calendar* and scroll down to individual workshops. See the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line and then print) and the supply list. **See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.**

WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Chair ASAP. **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted.** Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Supply lists for all classes can be found on the Calendar page at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. **The class sessions are from 9 30am to 3:30pm.**

October Workshop and Quarterly Meeting

Thanks to all our members for your very positive feed back about our October program.

Friday October 21 a group of us sat at St. Andrews completely in awe of Jan Krentz's Lone Star quilts and a little unsure about whether we could manage to make our own. By the end of the day, however, we had all the info required, had already sewn and begun to

cut our strip sets thanks to Jan's great interactions and were much more confident! Jan is surely the most organized teacher that WQ has ever had and came armed with Power Point instructional videos, very detailed handouts and a fully confident attitude that if we followed her lead we would succeed. All the students chose different and interesting fabric combinations and we can't wait to see some of them soon during Quilters Showcase at a WQ meeting!

The next day at our quarterly meeting, we were pleased to present Phyllis Hanson, a botanical artist, as our showcase speaker. She spoke about, Oshibana, the art of pressed plants. As always it is interesting to hear a master speak on a subject new to many of us. One of the primary goals of WESTSIDE

QUILTERS is to educate.

Our guest speaker, Jan Krentz , encouraged all to take a step forward in our quilting. Lovely to see her quilts and her use of color.

Many thanks to our WQ member Marianne Simpson for her demo*. Great to learn an easy and fast way to border a quilt. Many of us will be using this technique. It's a constant surprise to learn a new way to do something in quilting though quilting has been around for centuries.

Roberta Walley, Sally Wright, Kathryn Pullman
Program Chairs

*Watch the You Tube video: "Self binding baby blanket", one done in 2012 and a slight variation in 2016.

THE END OF QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

Because of my interest in sewing, a publication with a photograph of a traditional whole cloth quilt pattern on the cover caught my eye. That is a white surface with a design stitched in white thread. I purchased it immediately and without realizing it, soon had become hooked on quilting. Later I purchased a magazine entitled "Quilters Newsletter." I became a subscriber. My first humble quilts set the stage for what was to become a lifelong hobby. Most everyone in my family and many friends have received a quilt that I have made. Much of the inspiration as well as instruction has come from its pages. Today I read that the publication which I collected for over 30 years has now discontinued printing. The editorial stated that it would continue online.

It made me realize that more than just a publication has come to an end. It made me realize that a type of communication has ended too. This one spoke to me on so many levels, not just as a crafts person, but as a struggling artist, seeking my own expression. It was my joy, relating to the bright colors, intricate patterns, elevated and complicated designs, beyond my ability or conception. You see, I have saved nearly every one, and they are housed in a large cabinet in my studio. When I need inspiration or a solution to a problem, I can take a stack of magazines into my bed, and leaf through for hours. I can forget the struggles and fears of the world of reality and escape into the fantasy of quilting.

In one sense nothing has changed. I can still consult those precious magazines, view the familiar or often forgotten designs and patterns. But in a greater sense time has marched through my world, and eliminated my monthly venture across the globe into the studios and families of other quilters. While I can still see the images on line, as it were, I cannot rifle the pages, putting one stack aside, while the other stack contains ideas or possibilities of things I want to create, make or buy.

21st century technology has offered an alternative to writing and reading on paper. While it seems like a step forward, it represents a great loss. While time has moved forward, it leaves a part of my soul behind, yearning to continue my new search for ideas, to get on my knees, and to forage into that large cabinet, through stacks of worn or dog-eared publications, to find articles of inspiration and photos of old friends.

Daisy Marks Mendelsohn

WEBSITE:

Photos of the October 21st Jan Krentz "Love That Lone Star" workshop are now on the WQ website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org.photos page. Also you can find the gorgeous quilts from her visit to us at our meeting as well as the Quilters' Showcase quilts from that day. To repeat, the links are on the home page. photos www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org .

Look at the website for the complete 2017 calendar of lectures and workshops.

Sally Wright
Website Manager

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 84 members and welcome new members Nina Flores and Sonja Daniel. Our next regular meeting is February 4th with our guest speaker, Marcia Stein and we would love to see our membership grow. Why not invite a friend using a "guest" card and maybe they will join. Membership cost is just \$30 starting December 1 and that's a real bargain.

Karynn Dittmar, Membership Chair

TREASURER

Treasurer Reports are now being presented quarterly.

The next report will cover September through November.

Patti Post
Treasurer

SOCIAL MEDIA

Worth repeating--

In order to publicize Westside Quilters and draw more members in this 21st century world we need to work hard on Social Media. We already have an active Facebook page - just search Westside Quilters on FB and "like" our page to get caught up on all our recent and upcoming events as well as posts featuring the work of our members and local quilt related happenings as well as useful tutorials and product reviews. "Liking"our page and sharing our content will let your FB friends know about us and expand our reach. Now we also have a presence on Pinterest.com as well as Instagram. I'm addicted to Pinterest, so I have that pretty much in hand, though I would welcome other contributors to our Pinterest Page. You can find and follow our Pinterest boards by going to Pinterest.com and searching for Westside Quilters. What we really need is some member who is active on Instagram to volunteer to take on that aspect of our Social Media campaign. If you have a knowledge of Instagram and are willing to contribute a little time (maybe an hour or so a month) on your computer please contact me. If you would be interested in becoming a Contributor to our Pinterest boards, or a Co-editor on our Facebook page, let me know that, too. I could certainly use the help!

.....Sally Wright,

PHILANTHROPY

The November Philanthropy Sew-In was a great success. Thank you to all who participated whether it was all day or for a few hours we were glad you could attend... to sew, to share, to eat. By the end of the day, including the "Dollie Quilts" submitted at the last meeting, the stack ready for donation included over 100 quilts. These will be presented to the ladies from Dollies Making a Difference at the December Tea which will allow them to include the quilts with their Holiday Dollie donations for the kids.

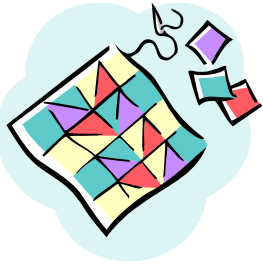
Since this is a year-long project, please continue to make "Dollie Quilts", "kid" quilts and quilts for Wounded Warriors and bring them to us at the general meetings. We have several kid quilts which will be donated and we sent three completed Wounded Warriors quilts. "Kid" quilts should measure approximately 36" x 48" finished and Wounded Warrior Quilts should measure 48" x 78".

Thanks for all your work and participation in the projects! Happy Holidays.



Directions for the "Dollie" quilts:

If you want to continue with the Dollie quilts, each finished quilt is approximately 16"x16" consisting of a top and back. Batting may be used but is not required if you are using flannel. The quilts can be any design and appropriate for boys (with teddy bear) or girls (with dollies).



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

November 2016	
Glendale Quilt Guild November 9	Patricia Beaver Program – Funny thing happened to me when I moved to Utah
Westside Quilt Guild November 12	Philanthropy Workshop, St. John's Presbyterian Church 9:30 – 3:30
South Bay Quilt Guild November 15	Lujean Seagal Program – Beyond Boring Borders
November 18	Workshop – Beyond Boring Borders
SFVQA November 13 November 14	Scott Griffin Workshop – Tradition Meets Modern Program: Tradition Meets Modern
Westside Quilters December 3	Annual Holiday Tea 2 -4 PM
Santa Monica Quilt Guild January 4, 2017	Beth Stanton Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict
SFVQA January 9, 2017 January 8, 2017	Pat Knoechel Quilts from El's Attic: Water Wheel, Moon Dance, Kaleidoscope Workshop: Hexagon Table Runner
Santa Monica Quilt Guild February 1, 2017 February 4, 2017	Becky McDaniel Speaker Workshop: Orange Peel Pillow
Westside Quilters February 3, 2017 February 4, 2017	Marcia Stein Workshop: Photo to Fabric 9am – 4pm, St Andrews Lutheran Church Program: It Helps to have a Camera
SFVQA February 12 February 13	Marjorie McGraw Program: Mistakes I have made & how they were corrected Workshop: Ivying Twist
South Bay Quilt Guild February 18 - 19	Quilt Show: World of Color Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr. Torrance

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ LA Modern Quilt Guild meets on the first Monday of each Month at Sew Modern 10291 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90064

✂ Dec 1 – Jan 27 – Modern Quilts: Redesigning traditions, Ontario Museum of History & Art, 225 So. Euclid Ave., Ontario, CA. Thurs – Sun – Free Admission. www.ontarioca.gov/museum

✂ Jan 19 – 22, 2017 **Road to California**, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. www.road2ca.com

✂ Feb 18 – 19, 2017 Quilter's World of Color, South Bay Quilters Annual Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Center, 333 Civic Center Dr., Torrance. www.southbayquiltersguild.org

See the Event Calendar of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for additional events www.sccgg.org

Happy Late Birthday & Happy Birthday

November Birthdays

Amy Barer 11/2
Prima Casetta 11/4
Sandra Ray 11/12
Karen Rakita 11/15
Nancy King 11/16
Mary Bartlett 11/17
Aleksandra Needles 11/18
Lee Gelfond 11/21
Miriam Ulman 11/30

December Birthdays

Madeline Ehrlich 12/6
Ann Chach 12/7
Vicki Bohnhoff 12/16
Veronica Gray 12/16
Cathy Seidman 12/18



Westside Quilters October 22, 2016, General Meeting

Vice-President Debbie Nussbaum presided over Westside Quilters (WQ) October quarterly meeting on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Debbie welcomed guests attending the meeting. She called for a motion to approve the the minutes of the August 20, 2016 general meeting which had been printed in WQ's October Newsletter. Sally Wright made the motion, Sherry Kleinman seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

Because Patti Post was out of town, Debbie reviewed the Treasurer's Report for WQ's first quarter, June 1 through August 31, 2016. The Report appeared in WQ's October newsletter, and showed that WQ began the quarter with \$7,742.34, had a Net Income of \$1,264.80, and a Balance of \$9,007.14.

Karynn Dittmar noted that we have 2 new members, and that everyone should now have their membership packets.

Sally Wright thanked all attendees at Jan Krentz's workshop for coming early and staying late to set-up and take-down the area. She also expressed a special thank you to Jan for her efforts to consolidate a 5 day workshop presentation into 1 day. Sally noted that Marcia Stein's February workshop is open for sign-ups and that the member's discounted fee is good through January 3, 2017. WQ's Holiday Tea will be held in early December; details are pending.

Sue Woods announced that the focus of Philanthropy's November 12th workshop will be quilts for Dollies Making a Difference, although quilts for other charities would be welcome and everyone is invited to pitch in and help out.

WQ's Showcase Speaker, Phyllis Hansen, introduced us to the history of pressed flowers (Ochibana), from the early 15th century Samurai warriors to the present internet era of worldwide communication about shows, techniques and plants. Even Grace Kelly was a pressed flower devotee. Phyllis brought many items made with pressed flowers.

Marianne Simpson demonstrated making self-binding quilts. This technique is especially useful for children's quilts, crib quilts, and any quilt that will see a lot of use.

Show & Tell included: Sally Silvers - Viva Cuba, inspired by her visit to Cuba; Prima Casetta - Autumn Leaves log cabin; Sally Wright - Sew Crazy, a Halloween panel, Faces of Modernness - mid-century ode to the Eames brothers, and Christmass Happy - a modern style Christmas Trees wall hanging; Sandy Abramowitz --Shoes Rule, machine embroidery; Lita Greenberg -- Japanese Kimonos and Farm Houses; Virginia Marshall -- Mountain Biking, Shells After Clamming - Glam Clam in polka dots; Luann Jaffe -- Glam Clam in green, pink, purple; Sue Correll -- Cactus Flower table runner; Vicki Bonhoff -- reversible log cabin mini quilt; Debbie Nussbaum -- hand appliqued and quilted pumpkin; Marianne Simpson -- two self binding quilts, brown and denim.

WQ welcomed Jan Krentz as our featured speaker. Jan began by telling us that during recuperation from partial knee replacement surgery she discovered that a 12-18 lb. hand weight placed atop her rotary cutting ruler kept it in place and allowed her to cut fabric sitting down. She also found a new mind absorbing hobby, knitting, especially knitting bandages for leprosy patients. Jan's lecture topic was "Design Interpretations from Everyday Life" in which she traced the origins of many quilt patterns from everyday life: flying geese, log cabin, rail fence, bear's paw, sunbonnet Sue through the embroidery patterns of Victorian sewers to the flowers or landscapes often seen today. Her suggestions included: always keeping your camera with you to photograph closeups and shots from a distance to develop an ability to see your surroundings. Determine your favorite designs, keep a file and consider how to lay things out. Never stop learning. Jan's trunk show included many quilts using diamond shapes: Broken Star, Carpenter's Wheel, Hands All Around and, of course, Lone Star, her favorite.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Madigan
Recording Secretary

**Westside Quilters
November 5, 2016,
Executive Board Meeting**

(WQ) Executive Board met at Roberta Walley's home. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Kim Ryan.

The first order of business was to determine the details of the Holiday Tea, which will be held on December 3rd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Lisa Drew. WQ members will be invited via e-vite, and will be asked to bring a sweet/savory dish to the Tea, as well as a sample of the quilting they are doing. The Tea is a charitable event, and members' contributions will be donated to Westside Food Bank. WQ will raise the donation total to \$500 if the actual donations are less. "Dollies Making a Difference" members will be asked to be our guests at the Tea.

Arrangements are under way to get the Treasurer's files to Patti.

Kim will e-mail members a reminder about the November 12th Philanthropy workshop at St. John's Presbyterian Church. WQ members will make wee quilts for Dollies Making a Difference. Kim will also remind members to save the date for the December 3rd Holiday Tea.

WQ has been the fortunate recipient of more than 12 boxes of fabric which will be available to members at the workshop.

Vice-President Debbie Nussbaum noted that she enjoyed filling-in for President Kim Ryan at the October 22nd General Meeting.

According to Sue Wood, WQ has two new members: Nina Flores and Sonia Daniel.

Roberta noted that WQ's program schedule is in order through 2017. There will be no workshop in January, and the only gap is the location for the August 4th workshop. Roberta is working to resolve that issue. The next WQ event will be Marcia Stein's workshop on February 3rd.

The next WQ Board meeting will take place on January 7, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Madigan

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, January 7, 2017
All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to
Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

<http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Images/Philanthropy 2016/IMG 1518.JPG>

Our Mission

A new kind of guild organized for educational and charitable purposes; to promote cooperation and the exchange of ideas among quilters; to instruct members in methods and techniques of traditional and contemporary creative quilting; to serve mini-groups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers 2016-2017

President	Kim Ryan
Vice President	Debbie Nussbaum
Secretary	Sally Madigan
Treasurer	Patti Post
Program	Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, Kathryn Pellman
Membership	Karynn Dittmar
Newsletter	Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe
Philanthropy	Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, Hilary Smith
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Bobbi Leung
Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Stephanie Wexler
Photographer	Tanya Heldman
President Emeritus	Perla Rothenberg

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Website

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Facebook **We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).**

Amazon There is a boxed message in the lower center of our website home page giving a direct link to Amazon. By using this link, anything you purchase earns a 4% "dividend" paid directly to WQ. *This only works if you enter the Amazon website from the WQ website link.*

iGive.com This is another way to benefit WQ when shopping on the Internet. Here you need to register (the iGive.com logo appears in the lower center on the WQ website home page and links you directly to iGive.com). More than 800 Internet retailers participate (Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lancome -- to name a few). Follow the instructions at iGive.com.

Non-Profit Status **Westside Quilters is tax-exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and classified as a public charity under section 170 of the Code, according to the determination letter dated May 26, 2011 received from the Internal Revenue Service. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010. Donations to Westside Quilters are fully tax-deductible for individuals and other entities such as corporations, partnerships, trusts; Westside Quilters is qualified to accept tax deductible bequests and gifts or transfers of gifts.**

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